

How long does it take for a buy in to update the Medicare files?

The Buy In process can take up to 120 days for Medicare files to update.

It has been more than 120 days and Medicare files are not updated?

You will need to contact the Buy In Unit for CMS/SSA research.

How far back can Buy In be processed?

A Buy In can be processed up to two years from today's date.

What if the beneficiary has Part A and not Part B for the date of service?

Medicaid will not pay if someone is eligible for Medicare and is not enrolled. You will need to contact the Buy In Unit for review. If Buy In is approved, files will be updated within the next 120 days. If Buy In is denied, you can bill the beneficiary for the services.

I received a denial that the beneficiary is eligible for Medicare but not enrolled?

Medicaid will not pay if someone is eligible for Medicare and is not enrolled. The beneficiary will need to apply for Medicare at the local Social Security office. When Medicare is established, its important Medicaid is notified to update the Medicaid systems. If the beneficiary has any questions or need assistance, please have the beneficiary contact Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAAP) at (800) 803-7174.